



Summer Reading Kickoff! **Field Day** with special guests from the Submarine Base Saturday, June 25, 10 a.m.— Noon

There will also be an exclusive appearance
by the Hartford Yard Goat Mascot.



He will be on deck for photos and
autographs, 10:30-11:30 a.m.



*This program was made possible
by the generous donation from
the Circle of Friends and*

- > Bayou Smokehouse
- > Denison Pequotsepos
Nature Center
- > Fearless Flyers Academy
- > Galaxy Roller Rink
- > Heavy Hitters
- > Matt Harvey (New York Mets)
- > Mystic Schooners
- > Mystic Seaport
- > Mystic Valley Hunt Club
- > Ocean Community YMCA
- > Providence Bruins
- > Toy Soldier

SPECIAL EXHIBIT: A PLACE FOR EVERY BODY!

Coming June 28—July 19

This exhibit provides children and adults with
hands-on opportunities to explore nutrition
and fitness in ways that help them understand
their bodies and understand the importance
of making healthy choices in everyday situations. The exhibit
features over 35 interactive components and plenty of costumes
and props.



On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!

Super Saturday: *Harry Potter Party* Saturday, July 30

Can you find platform 9 3/4 in the
Library? It will take you to the
Hogwarts festival. There will be
crafts in the morning and a special
program at 2 p.m.
Call to register.
Costumes appreciated.



Calling all Parents!

**We have a online summer reading
program for you too!**

Go to www.grotonpl.org

Log your reading time, post reviews and
enter our weekly raffle.

Exercise your mind and read.

Groton Public Library's **online** Summer Reading Program

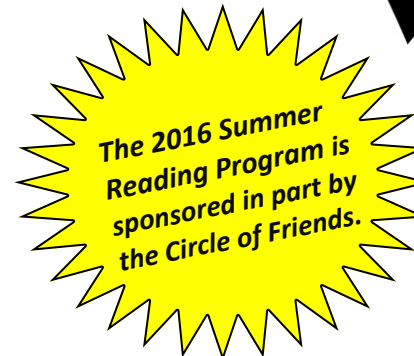
1. Go to www.grotonpl.org
2. Click on Summer Reading Link and click
on **Sign up here.**
3. Fill in your information and create a
username & password.
4. Start logging the books and pages read.
5. Participants earn 1 book buck for every
100 pages logged.
6. **Join us for our Summer Reading Finale
on Friday, August 12 at 10 a.m.**

**Print your online, recorded reading list for
school. Available until September 30!**

Groton Public Library Presents Summer Reading 2016



On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!



June 25 - August 12


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Summer Activities with the Junior Friends!

Dine Out Night at the 99 Restaurant
(117 Long Hill Road)
on Monday, June 27th from 5:00-9:00 PM.
Hosted by the Jr. Friends

The Library will receive 15% of all food and beverage sales that evening (dine-in and take-out) as long as diners present a voucher. Vouchers are available in the Children's Room. There will also be a basket raffle. Please help us make this event a success. Join us for dinner!

Library Helper Days
Wednesday, June 29, 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 21, 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 18, 6:00 p.m.

Roll up your sleeves and lend a hand! Junior Friends will assist Library Staff in a variety of projects.

Crafting for a Cause
Thursday, June 16, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Friday, July 8, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Friday, August 5, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Make cool crafts using a variety of mediums. There's only one catch—you can't keep what you make! Crafts are given away to area senior citizens, veterans, and homebound individuals.

Family Film & Fundraiser
Saturday, June 25 at 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 16 at 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 13 at 2:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be for sale by the Junior Friends and the proceeds will be used to fund the group's many community-service projects. Contact the Library for film titles, ratings and running times.

Summer Social and Membership Drive
Saturday, August 27, at 2:30 p.m.

Join the Junior Friends for an ice cream sundae social. We'll make our own sundaes as we discuss previous projects and vote on activities for the new school year. Membership in the Junior Friends is required to attend this event but interested participants can join on the spot.

Not yet a member of the Junior Friends?
Pick up a membership application in the Children's Room. Membership costs just \$1 per year and includes a membership card, a special gift and invitations to all the Junior Friends' meetings and special events.

MONDAYS

All ages; no registration is required.

Mystic Schooner Mondays

June 27 — August 8, from 10 a.m. — 11 a.m.
No session July 4.

Play ball! Join players from the Mystic Schooners every Monday for fun and games in our Library field. Relays, drills, field games, and more! In case of rain, we'll play indoor games in the Library's Children's Activity Room. This is your chance to meet and learn from future stars of major league baseball!



The **Mystic Schooners** is a collegiate summer baseball team that operates in the Mystic, Connecticut region. The franchise is one of the two oldest franchises in the New England Collegiate Baseball League.

TUESDAYS

All ages; no registration is required.

All-Star Crafts

June 28 — August 9, from 10 a.m. — Noon

Drop-in any time between 10 a.m. - noon to make sports-themed crafts. Children can make up to three crafts at each event. Our stellar line-up includes crafts based on court sports, field sports, recreational activities, water sports, international sports and the Olympics.



Tuesday Night Tales

June 28 - August 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Children and their caregivers are invited to drop-in and listen to stories.

Pajamas welcome.



WEDNESDAYS

All ages unless noted; no registration is required.

Wellness Wednesdays

June 29, at 2 p.m. — Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center presents ***Move It or Lose It***, introducing some of our live animal ambassadors & the ways they move.

July 6, at 10 a.m. — ***Yoga for Kids***: a class involving play and creative movement to keep kids moving and smiling.
Open to children ages 5 and up.

July 20, at 2 p.m. — ***Lawn Games***

Classic games outside on the Library lawn.

July 27, at 10 a.m. — ***Snacks in the Stacks***

Chop, stir, spread and measure! Find out what's cooking in the library! *Open to children ages 5 and up.*

August 3, at 2 p.m. — ***Letterboxing/Scavenger Hunt***

An outdoor activity that combines treasure hunting, map and compass skills, and rubber stamping.

August 10, at 2 p.m. — Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center: ***Nature Olympics***

Can you jump farther than a frog?

Can you gather seeds faster than a bird?

Become a "Nature Olympian" and try your hand at these feats and more!



THURSDAYS

All ages; no registration is required.

*Books by the Banner**

June 30— August 11, from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Join Miss Tracy at Poquonnock Plains Park for an outdoor story time. Program will feature stories, songs, and playtime. All ages. No registration required.

****In the event of rain, program is canceled.***

FUN FRIDAYS

All ages; no registration is required.



Sidewalk Chalk

Friday, July 1, at 10 a.m.

Join us as we decorate the library sidewalks with your chalk creations at our 22nd annual Sidewalk Chalk event.

****In the event of rain, the program will be held indoors.***

FUN FRIDAYS CONTINUED

All ages unless noted, no registration is required.

Giant Bubbles

Friday, July 8, at 2 p.m.

Get sudsy as we make bubbles both large and small, as well as your very own bubble wand! Please dress for the mess.



Lego® Challenges

Friday, July 15, at 10 a.m.

Challenge yourself and your friends to amazing engineering feats.

Bring your creativity and know-how to this inspiring program.



Mr. Lemoncello Party

Friday, July 22, at 2 p.m.

Come have a splendiferous time! You are invited to attend our Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics! We will have games, trivia, and oodles of fun.



Zumba

Friday, July 29, at 2 p.m.

It's been called exercise in disguise. Dance your way into shape. Join us for an introduction to this fitness craze.
Open to children ages 6 — 12.

Talent Show

Friday, August 5, at 2 p.m.

Can you or your group sing? Play an instrument? Dance? Juggle? Do impressions? Share your talent with us! Register at the Library.



EXTRAS!

Library Day at the Submarine Force Library & Museum
Wednesday, July 13th, 1 p.m.—3 p.m.

Families are invited to tour the exhibits, visit the historic ship Nautilus and participate in submarine-related story times and crafts led by children's librarians from area libraries.



1 Crystal Lake Rd., Groton, CT
Free Admission & Parking

Story Walk at Poquonnock Plains Park
Super Submarines

by Tony Mitton & Ant Parker

Walk to the park and read the story on display around the track.

Available in July.

